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2019-2020 GRANT-IN-AID AWARDS

We are pleased to announce the recipients of the Ontario Lung Association Grant-In-Aid funding for this year. ([Read](#))

Pictured: Dr. Benjamin Steinberg, Breathe New Life Award recipient

PUBLICATIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS GRANT-IN-AID AWARDS

Temporal shifts in fluid in pulmonary hypertension with and without sleep apnea.

Carvalho CG^{1,2}, Yadollahi A^{1,3}, Granton J^{4,5}, Ryan CM^{1,5}. J Sleep Res. 2019 May 16:e12863.

PMID: 31099115 DOI: [10.1111/jsr.12863](https://doi.org/10.1111/jsr.12863)

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From the 2014-2016 Grant-in-Aid for Dr. Clodagh M. Ryan, Assistant Professor & Sleep Program Director, Centre for Sleep Health and Research, KITE | Toronto Rehab | University Health Network.

Dr. Clodagh also acknowledges that another paper was made possible through funding of the study:

Heart rate variability in pulmonary hypertension with and without sleep apnea.

Carvalho CG^{1,2}, Bresler R¹, Zhi YX¹, Alshaer H¹, Granton JT^{3,4}, Ryan CM^{1,4}. Heliyon. 2019 Jul 3;5(7):e02034.

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